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B2 32 and the framed eroded glass 40 is retained in a framing unit 34.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B3 A string of rope lights 12 shown in the channel 94. The rope lights 12 are available from sales@nsl-ltg dot com. The rope lights 12 may be connected in parallel or series but to avoid the 'Christmas tree problem' parallel lighting is preferred.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B4 As best seen in Figure 4 is a cross section a portion of the framing unit 22. The frame shown in Figure 4 is that of a picture frame. A wall relief extension 128 is fixedly connected to the outer side walls 52. Additional wall relief extensions 128 may be added outer top wall 56 and the outer bottom wall 58 and at other portions of the outer side walls 52. The wall relief extension 128 permits the dissipation of heat when the rope light 12 is in use in the framed eroded glasses 10. The piece of engraved glass 120 has an inward facing eroded surface 122.

In the Claims:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 (Once Amended) A lighting system comprising:

a frame member;

said frame member having a void portion;

an electrical light source emitter for emitting an electrical light;

said void for at least partially receiving said electrical light source emitter;

an eroded transparent or translucent glass member;

said eroded transparent or translucent glass member disposed such that said electrical light source emitter, when emitting light, substantially contacts said eroded transparent or translucent glass member;